

## Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Operations Paducah Site Office P.O. Box 1410 Paducah, KY 42001

August 2, 2000

Mr. J. Craig Rhodes, Chairman Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board 200 McCracken Boulevard Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

## SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION 00-02

At a regular meeting of the Site Specific Advisory Board held May 18, 2000, the board discussed the impending Feasibility Study (FS) for the Groundwater Operable Unit and made the following recommendation:

"The Paducah Citizens Advisory Board recommends that the U. S. Department of Energy set a public comment period of 60 days on the Feasibility Study for the Groundwater Operable Unit at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant."

Upon review of this situation following the May 18, meeting, I found that the groundwater program staff had actually planned for a 90 day informal comment period on the D1 version of the FS. Comments will be accepted through October 12, 2000. Additionally, a formal comment period will be offered on the D2 version of the document at a later date.

Questions or comments on the FS may be addressed to Gary Bodenstein at (270) 441-6831.

Sincerely,

W Don Seaborg, Site Manager

Paducah Site Office

cc:

J. D. Shopperd, LIE-55.

S. Speer, BJC/Kevil (SSAB and Ex-Officio Members)